

Matthew and Abigail McWhorter-Missionary pilot/mechanic candidates, (SOAR)

Matthew felt God's call on His life to be a missionary in early High School, but it wasn't until his first year of college at Montana Wilderness School of the Bible that he began to understand that the Lord not only wanted him to be a missionary, but a missionary pilot specifically.

Abigail was called to missionary aviation at a very early age. As a small girl she grew up next to a crop dusting airstrip and was fascinated by everything to do with airplanes. After hearing the story of Nate Saint and Jim Elliot, The Lord gave her a more direct purpose to her passion for aviation. She announced that night to her parents, "That's what I am supposed to do too. I am going to fly airplanes and help people."

Matthew and Abigail met at The College of Missionary Aviation in Florida, both very far from their home states of Idaho and Arkansas respectively. God brought them together with a shared calling and passion for Missionary Aviation. Matthew graduated January of 2018 and Abigail July 2018. They were married July 21, 2018.

They joined Service Oriented Aviation Readiness (SOAR) in August of 2018. With their Bible and Missions training complete, they are finishing the remainder of their flight training (Commercial License) and working to complete their maintenance training (A&P License) at SOAR in Bolivar, MO. This will likely be their final requirement before both of them are fully qualified to work as Missionary Pilot/Mechanics on the mission field.

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